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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1797**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0073

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Marc Key et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/539,561 ) Examiner: Jyoti Nagpaul  
Filed: June 16, 2005 )  
For: ENHANCED SCHEDULING ) Confirmation No.: 9270  
SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL )  
SLIDE PROCESSING )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2010, the period for response having been extended through August 16, 2010 (August 15 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.